

South Simcoe Police Report...

Stolen ATV

On Dec. 28 South Simcoe Police were notified of the theft of an All Terrain Vehicle from a home on Frederick St. in Bradford. The owner reported that he had left his ATV parked in a neighbour's driveway on Dec. 27, at 8 p.m. - and when he returned at noon on Sunday, discovered that the ATV, a 2012 Polaris 550, camouflage colouring with Ontario Lic. Plate 78573, had been stolen. Anyone with information regarding this theft or the whereabouts of the ATV is asked to contact South Simcoe Police at 905-775-3311 or Crime Stoppers, at 1-800-222-TIPS to remain anonymous.

Stunt Driving

A tow truck operator is facing serious charges after being pulled over for speeding on Jan. 2. A South Simcoe traffic officer monitored speeds on County Rd. 88 observed the tow truck eastbound on 88 at a high rate of speed, shortly after 9 p.m. - travelling at 138 kmph in an 80 kmph zone. The driver, a 27 year old Barrie male, is facing charges of Stunt Driving

and Speeding under the Safe Roads for Ontario Act: a 7 day suspension, 7-day vehicle impoundment, and if convicted, a maximum fine of \$10,000 and 2-year suspension.

Shoplifting

Shortly after 4 p.m. On Jan. 2, Police received a call from a Bradford retailer advising of a theft in progress. A Loss Prevention Officer observed a man and woman shoplifting several items within the store. Shortly after the pair left the store, Police arrived and arrested them for theft. While in custody, officers located other stolen items in their possession, from a previous theft. A 34 year old Bradford man and 39 year old Bradford woman have been charged with 2 counts each of Theft Under \$5000 and Possession of Stolen Property. They were released with conditions; Court date in Feb.

Warn Range Suspension

At 3 a.m. on Dec. 30, an alert citizen notified police of a suspected impaired driver, pulled over in the southbound lanes of Hwy. 400, near

89. South Simcoe Police were asked to assist OPP; when an officer arrived, he noted fresh collision damage to the passenger side of the vehicle - and an odor of alcohol on the driver's breath. A roadside screening test registered a WARN. Investigation revealed that the man had just been in a collision in the southbound lanes of the 400 and was attempting to make his way home to Woodbridge, when the car broke down. The 20 year old Woodbridge man was issued a 3-day Suspension and his vehicle was towed by police.

Nabbed through Social Media

Payne Stewart, 23, of Barrie pleaded guilty to Criminal Harassment in a Bradford courtroom on Dec. 18. He received 3 months in jail, 3 years probation, and a 10-year weapons prohibition. Stewart was charged after South Simcoe Police received a report he had harassed another man over an extended period of time. Stewart evaded police for almost 5 months, but was arrested after his photo was shared on Social Media, through SSPS' "Wanted Wednesday" Program.

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If you still have some turkey from New Years, this recipe is a tasty way to use it up. I served it over Basmati white rice with a green salad.

SWEET AND SOUR TURKEY

In 2 Tbsp. oil, sauté

2 cups each grated carrots, sliced celery, chopped onion

Drain a 14 oz. can pineapple tidbits into a cup and set fruit aside.

Combine in a large saucepan:

Juice from pineapple with water to make

2 cups

5 Tbsp. cornstarch

2/3 cup brown sugar

1/3 cup vinegar

1/4 cup soy sauce

[I use Bragg's All purpose seasoning]

Cook the sauce, stirring constantly until thickened.

Add the pineapple, vegetables and 4 cups chopped cooked turkey or chicken.

Heat and serve with rice.

FROM: Brunches & Lunches And Suppers on the Go

Festive Season R.I.D.E. wrap-up

On New Year's Eve, South Simcoe Police conducted RIDE checks in both BWG and Innisfil, stopping a total of 1,486 vehicles and administering 22 roadside screening tests. Three WARN range suspensions were issued, along with 5 Highway Traffic Act tickets, and one charge of Impaired.

On Jan. 1 shortly after 2 a.m., a South Simcoe Police officer stopped a vehicle in Bradford and detected signs of impairment by alcohol. The driver, a 29 year old Keswick man, was taken to South Division for breath tests - and subsequently charged with Impaired and Refuse Breath Test. His vehicle was impounded for 7 days, his licence suspended for 90 days, and he has a court date in January.

On January 1, a speed check in Bradford stopped 112 vehicles, administered 11 roadside screening tests - and issued a 3-day licence suspension to a 25 year old Bradford man. A pick-up truck ended in the RIDE Check stopped up being towed from the scene, after it was inspected by a Commercial Vehicle inspector, and found to have improper brakes and no muffler; the driver received several tickets.

On Jan. 2, just after midnight, an officer monitoring speed in Stroud stopped a vehicle for speeding and discovered that the driver was under suspension. A 20 year old Keswick male was charged with Speeding and Drive Under Suspension. Fifteen minutes later, a different officer stopped a vehicle operating without tail lights on Innisfil Beach Rd. The driver, a 47 year old Barrie male, readily admitted to driving without a licence - since 2008. He was charged with Drive Under Suspension, and No Rear Lights; court date in February.

And at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 2, a RIDE check on 5 SR in BWG, a 60 year old Bradford man failed a roadside screening test and a subsequent incoherence test at the Police station, and was charged

with Over .080. Later that evening, at 9:30 p.m., a RIDE check on Maplegrove Ave. in Bradford stopped a 53 year old Bradford man who registered a FAIL in a roadside test. He was arrested and returned to South Division for further breath tests, which confirmed a blood alcohol concentration over the legal limit. He was charged with Drive Over .080, his licence suspended for 90 days, his vehicle impounded; court date Jan. 15.

The annual Festive Season RIDE Campaign wrapped up on January 4. South Simcoe Police report that while the number of vehicles stopped this year was down - 6,517 compared to 7,610 vehicles in 2013 - the number of drivers found to have been drinking and driving was up significantly.

In 2013, 10 motorists were charged with Impaired/Over .080 (0.13% of those stopped). This year, 16 charges were laid - 0.246%. Police also issued 40 Warn-range suspensions, and investigated 13 persons for possession of a controlled substance.

South Simcoe Police partnered with York Regional Police, OPP and Barrie Police to conduct joint RIDE checks, working with the Barrie-Simcoe Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving to raise awareness through the red ribbon campaign.

Despite all the awareness surrounding impaired driving, we continue to see some drivers make poor choices," said Chief Rick Beazley. "Fortunately we were able to stop these drivers before they were involved in a crash and hurt someone."

RIDE will continue, year round. Residents can also participate through Safe Roads... Your Call, which asks motorists to call 911 to report suspected impaired drivers. You will be asked to provide your location, a description of the suspect vehicle and its last known direction of travel.

Police Services Board meets

The Bradford West Gwillimbury-Innisfil Police Services Board will meet on Monday, January 19, 7 p.m. at the BWG Public Library, 425 Holland St. West, in the Zima Room. The meeting will feature a presentation on the R.I.D.E. (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) program, by South Simcoe Police Sgt. Lou DaSilva, of Traffic and Marine. The public is welcome to attend.

A fiery start to 2015



The fieldstone house at 7335 Yonge St., listed on the Innisfil Heritage Registry, was destroyed by fire on New Year's Eve.

Innisfil Fire & Rescue had a fiery start to the New Year. At around 10 p.m. on New Year's Eve (December 31), a motorist on Yonge St. observed flames coming from a home at 7335 Yonge, and called 911.

By the time fire crews arrived, the house – a fieldstone building that was the original Barclay Post Office in the 19th Century, and is listed on Innisfil's Heritage Registry – was "heavily involved," said Deputy Fire Chief Tom Raeburn.

Firefighters battled the blaze in frigid temperatures and high winds, with at least 12 trucks from Innisfil's 4 fire stations attending the scene. Firefighters did not clear the site until 3 a.m. on January 1.

The structure was a "total loss," Raeburn said, with damages estimated at \$500,000. The extent of the damage hampered the investigation into the cause of the blaze but, he said, "We do believe it was from some portable space heaters in the home," that had been left on. The family was away from home at the time.

Just hours later at 7:15 a.m. on Jan. 1, firefighters were called to another structure fire on Mapleview Dr., near Lake Simcoe. This time, firefighters arrived in time to extinguish an attic fire in the frame building. Damages were estimated at about \$100,000, largely limited to the attic area.

The home's smoke detectors were operational, but did not sound the alarm due to the location of the smoke and fire. It was the family dog that alerted the household, which was able to safely evacuate and call Fire & Rescue.

Cause of the second fire is believed to have been faulty wiring in the attic.

Innisvale Crematorium in blaze

QMI Agency - At around 6 a.m. on December 24, Innisfil and Essa Twp. Fire crews were called out to a blaze at the Innisvale Cemetery and Crematorium on 5 Sideroad, north of Georgian Downs. Firefighters arrived to find flames shooting through the roof. It took about 2 hours to contain the blaze, and 4 hours more to battle "hot spots" after the roof collapsed. Damage was estimated at \$2 million. Investigation is ongoing, but the blaze is believed to have started in the Crematorium chimney.

Smoking ban extended

The province of Ontario is getting tougher on smokers. As of January 2, 2015, it is now illegal to smoke on bar and restaurant patios, and at playgrounds, public sports fields and surfaces. It will also be illegal to sell tobacco on university and college campuses.

The changes to the Smoke Free Ontario Act are part of a government plan to limit smoking in public places, and make it more difficult for young people to buy tobacco products.

Despite restrictions, and despite a reduction in Ontario's smoking rate from 24.5% in 2000 to 18.1% in 2013, tobacco-related diseases are still blamed for 13,000 deaths in Ontario annually – costing the Ontario Health system an estimated \$2.2 billion in direct health care costs, and \$5.3 billion in indirect costs.

Don't be "That Guy"!

South Simcoe Police - We've all seen "that guy", driving down the road in winter, squinting through a first-sized hole in the ice on his windshield. Often, snow will be trailing off his car as well, making it harder for those behind to see. Not only is this a difficult way to drive, it is dangerous – and illegal.

The Highway Traffic Act requires a driver to have a clear view to the front, sides and also the rear of the driving compartment, either with side view or rear view mirrors. When you drive without removing all the snow, ice and frost from your windshield, you put yourself and others at risk, and may be liable for a \$110 fine.

Ice, snow and dirt must also be removed from head and taillights. Lights must be visible to other vehicles 150 metres away.

So, before you pull out of the driveway, allow the car to warm up, to remove frost and ice. Use a broom, brush or scraper to remove snow from all surfaces. Top up your washer fluid. Check to make sure lights are visible. And on the road, slow down and drive according to the road conditions. Reminder - don't leave your car unattended while it is warming up.

Adult Learning Centre course

The Simcoe County District School Board's Adult & Continuing Education Learning Centre in Bradford is offering a free Skills that **Work Workshop**. Learn why job applicants are rejected by employers, identify the skills you have, identify training needs, learn more about online job search and applications, Free Skills Training and Assessment for those 19 or older, who are currently looking for work. Offered January 12-28, Mon. to Fri. from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For information, call 905-775-4432, ext. 45325. There will be an assessment session to determine eligibility.

Christmas Bird Count: Year of the Snowy Owl

By Peter Wukasz

Lots of open water and no snow cover made for an interesting day on our annual Christmas Bird Count. It was another banner year for Snowy Owls, with 13 being tallied. We also set a record for Marsh Harriers – a type of hawk which likes open fields and marshes – with a total of 5 seen.

It was great to find 10 Red-bellied Woodpeckers, compared to our usual 4 or 5. It must be because of all the suet and peanuts folks have been feeding them!

The highlight in the water bird department was the sighting of a Common Loon – although we missed finding the Great Blue Heron which had been frequenting the canal a few days before the count.

This was not a year for winter finches, so we missed seeing Siskins and Crossbills, and found only a few Redpolls – and, for the first time, did not record Snow Buntings. The total number of species seen (and heard) was 44, which is close to our average.

Thanks to all who participate, especially our feeder watchers, and to the staff at Don Cherry's Sports Grill, who welcomed us to hold our final wrap-up there.

York-Simcoe Naturalists meet in Jan.

York-Simcoe Naturalists meet monthly at River Drive Park Community Centre, 20 Oak Ave in River Drive Park (north of Holland Landing, off the Queensville Sideroad). Meetings start at 7:30 p.m.; lug-a-mug for refreshments. Tues., January 13 – Ken Vogan talks about the

Biodiversity of Costa Rica. For more information see YorkSimcoeNaturalists.com on Facebook.com



Bradford's own Teresa Araujo, of The Sugar Bowl, took 1st place at Canada's Baking & Sweets Show decorating competition, September 27 at the Toronto Congress Centre. The theme was The Wizard of Oz – and Araujo's cake included a hot air balloon that actually rises, and a witch's castle that lights up. Except for the moving parts, the cake was made entirely of sugar.

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Resolutions of Council

"The beginning of a New year, and a new Council, is an exciting time for Bradford West Gwillimbury. Your new Council will work together to bring priorities forward to build a better Town for all our residents. I will work hard on your behalf in a renewed spirit of transparency, collaboration and inclusivity. I look forward to having residents being involved in many Town committees, and Council meetings. I value your input, expertise and passion for our community.

"I will work to bring forward my campaign pledges so we can see real progress in areas of Seniors Housing, Heritage Preservation, Job Creation, Recreation, and Traffic solutions. I am sure 2015 will be an exciting year." - **Mayor Rob Keffer**

"A very successful year on Council, moving our agenda forward while controlling our spending, keeping our promises – that's my goal." - **Deputy Mayor James Leduc**.

"My New Year's Resolution is to start coming back to the Fitness Centre (at the BWG Leisure Centre) – I'm a member!" - **Ward 3 Councillor Gary Lamb**

"I am genuinely excited to be part of this new Council. As many of us have said previously, there is a strong feeling of teamwork, collaboration and overall enthusiasm for the next 4 years. We will work together to make things happen. Let's get it at! And to all of the residents and business owners in BWG, I wish you all the best for a healthy and prosperous 2015." - **Ward 2 Councillor Gary Baynes**

"First of all, good health and a safe community for residents of Bradford West Gwillimbury. I am looking to see the various dead trees replaced in Ward 7 subdivisions, and getting 2 new Park signs installed at Luxury Park and Fuller Heights Park. I will be holding two Ward 7 Open House meetings in 2015." - **Ward 7 Councillor Peter Dykile Jr.**

Crime Stoppers Month in BWG

Mayor and Council have proclaimed January 1-31, 2015 as Crime Stoppers Month in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury. **Whereas:** Crime Stoppers of Simcoe Dufferin Muskoka was established January 12, 1987 and became incorporated as a non-profit charitable organization on February 11, 1987, operated by a volunteer Board of Directors that oversees all phases of the program; and

Whereas: Crime Stoppers is not a Police program but operates solely with monies generously donated from the private sector, businesses or raised through the fundraising efforts of the Board; and

Whereas: Crime Stoppers is a program that benefits everyone in our community, and in 2006, Crime Stoppers International was recognized by the United Nations as a global force

in the fight against crime and terrorism; and **Whereas:** Crime Stoppers' mandate is to assist Police in solving crimes, thereby making our communities and schools safer,

Therefore be it resolved: That His Worship Mayor Rob Keffer and members of Council proclaim January 2015 as Crime Stoppers Month, and urge all residents to do their part and assist this valuable program. Anyone with information regarding a crime can call 1-800-222-TIPS to remain anonymous. Callers are not required to testify in court, and Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to Call Display. Callers may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2000.

The Holland Stoppers flag will be raised at the Bradford Courthouse, 27 Holland St. East on Wednesday, January 14 at 11 a.m.

Rug Hooking Demonstration

Interested in crafts? Enjoy the company of a ladies' group? The Bond Head Women's Institute invites you to a free demonstration of Rug Hooking at 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 21 at 200 Holland Court in Bradford (Seniors' Condo). For more information or to register, please call 905-775-6618.



Submitted photo

Boxing Day Dinner at Bradford United Church, served up by Rev. Jim Keenan and wife Mary, and volunteers with new group, We Are For Our Community - Taha Chudary, Munawar Chudary, Musrat Awan, Dure Adan and Dure Sameen, on December 26.

letters to the editor

Boxing Day Dinner served

To the editor: The Boxing Day Dinner organized and served by the new charitable organization "We Are For Our Community" provided a wonderful meal at Bradford United Church on Friday, December 26.

The food was donated mostly by We Are For Our Community, but also by skilled baker Janet Heard, who brought an assortment of delicious squares, and Rev. Jim Keenan, who brought a fabulous cake.

About 30 people attended the dinner, as well as the Bradford Community Meal volunteers who would have otherwise been doing the cooking and serving. Thanks to the new charity group, they also got to sit down and enjoy dinner and fellowship at Christmas time. The Bradford Community Meal takes place at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. every Friday, at 5:30 p.m. - a free hot dinner served up to all guests, including those on fixed income, alone or lonely, by volunteers with BWG Community Initiatives.

Rev. Jim Keenan, and We Are For Our Community

A thank-you to Doug White

To the editor: I wanted to let Doug White know how much I appreciated all the hard work and many, many hours he dedicated to Bradford during his two terms.

I've heard lots of complaining about the high taxes we pay in Bradford. Well, that may be true - taxes never decrease - but the improvements in Town, including library, cultural centre, pool, buses, etc., due to Doug's hard work have increased all of our property values considerably.

Thank you for all your dedication to Bradford and its residents. Take care, and all the best to a stand-up guy. Please consider running again, next election.

Deborah Atkinson, Bradford

CONTACT needs volunteers

CONTACT Community Services is looking for Board Members - volunteers who want to make a difference in their community.

CONTACT is currently seeking energetic and committed individuals with diverse backgrounds to serve on the Board of Directors. CONTACT Community Services has a 35 year history of strengthening the communities of South Simcoe, through Employment, Housing, and Youth Engagement. The non-profit, registered charity works to ensure everyone has employment, a home and a future. For more information, on CONTACT or volunteering as a member of the Board, contact Sandra Manby, Co-Executive Director, at sandra@contactsouthsimcoe.ca or 705-435-4900.

Bradford Probuc Club 2 meets

Bradford's Probuc Club 2, a social club for Retired and semi-retired Professional and Business people, will be meeting on Wednesday, January 21 at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2940 - Sideroad 10 from 10 a.m. to noon. Guest speaker is Marc Terrance of CHATS (Community & Home Assistance To Seniors), providing an overview of the agency. Coffee, tea and treats will be available, and new members are welcomed.

Newton Robinson UC closing

Yet another historic church in Bradford West Gwillimbury is closing its doors for good. Last year saw the closure of St. Paul's Anglican Church (Coulson's Hill).

On January 18, the historic Newton Robinson United Church will be holding its farewell service and closing its doors, after 174 years of continuous service.

Re-launching the Emily May

There was standing room only in the foyer of the Innisfil Town Hall on January 6, as old-time fiddle music played in the background.

It was a gala day for the Innisfil Historical Society – and for Don Houghton, whose to-scale model of the Emily May sidewheeler steamship was not only unveiled, but installed in its new home, at Town Hall.

Local historian Donna Wice provided the background on a ship which plied the waters of Lake Simcoe in the late 1800s.

"It's getting very close to 200 years of Innisfil's existence," Wice said, pointing out that the shoreline of Lake Simcoe "played such a huge part in the history" – with early settlers and freight travelling by lake transport.

She spoke of the coming of the railroad in 1853, and its boost to the economy of hamlets like Belle Ewart, where the Emily May was built by Captain Hugh Chisholm for Isaac May in 1861. The maiden voyage of the ship took place on July 12, 1861, under Capt. Finlay Mackay; the 151' long vessel, described at the time as "a splendid sidewheeler and...

a handsome, impressive vessel" was capable of achieving speeds of up to 14 miles per hour.

The Emily May was originally a "reliable transportation link," Wice noted – carrying freight, passengers and mail around the lake, from Alcona to Jackson's Point, Beaverton, Barrie and Orillia.

In 1874, the steam ship was sold and re-christened "Lady of the Lakes," beginning a second career as an excursion steamer, carrying up to 400 passengers at a time for day trips, soirees and "moonlight dances" on the waters of Lake Simcoe.

Groups that included the Orange Young Britons from Cherry Creek and Lefroy, The Sons of Temperance, and Trinity Church Sabbath School out of Wexro would charter the Lady of the Lakes, Wice said. "They came from many miles away... It was really broadly attended."

But traffic declined during the 1870s, and competition increased as more steamships sailed the Lake – and in 1885, the Emily May was decommissioned. Parts of the hull still sit on the lake bottom, near Belle Ewart.

Houghton began working on the model in

2002 – using research materials, newspaper clippings and two photographs, provided by local historian Bill Hester. There were no written measurements, but Houghton was able to work out the scale from the images.

Ill health interrupted his work – and for 10 years, the Emily May lay in storage at Monto Reno Marina, largely forgotten. Model-builder and model were reunited in 2013, as a result of Doors Open Innisfil, and the work of the Innisfil Historical Society, which partnered with Houghton to ensure that – after 12 years and over 3600 hours of work – the 10' long model could be displayed publicly, ensuring "that young, old and new residents of Innisfil will learn about the Emily May, as a pioneer steamer."

"This is a wonderful day. We've been waiting a long time," said Innisfil Historical Society president Marj Mossman. She thanked Houghton for his "labour of love," and sponsors, Ted and Barb Dallimore of Sandy Cove Marine, and Wilson Forbes

and Doris Baxter of Monto Reno for their financial support of the project.

Mossman also thanked former Mayor Barb Baguley and her Council for allowing the ship to be displayed at Town Hall – and expressed a hope that the partnership between the Town and the Historical Society will continue, under new Mayor Doug Wauchop.

Wauchop praised the project, concluding, "I wish we had a boat like this on Lake Simcoe today."

Members of the Historical Society, dressed in top hats, furs and gowns from the era, mingled with invited guests, and enjoyed gingerbread "saloos" and "champagne" (ginger ale) as the band "North of 50" played.

"It's going to be our showpiece," said the Town's Manager of Economic & Community Development, Marc Seguin. "It's a good introduction to public art and heritage."

Photo: Don Houghton and Donna Wice address the crowd at the Innisfil Town Hall, January 6, 2015, for the "re-launch" of the Emily May.

Photo and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Simcoe County Paramedics' Toy Drive wraps up

The 12th annual County of Simcoe Paramedic's Toy Drive wrapped up on December 24 – collecting a total of 5,410 toys, 1,835 lbs. of food, and \$14,294.12 in cash and gift card donations for local Simcoe County Charities that include the Children's Aid Society, Barrie Food Bank, Coldwater Food Bank, Elmville Food Bank, Salvation Army, Kettle's Toys for Kids, Good Shepherd Food Bank, Hope Acres (Salvation Army), Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church, and Barrie & Area Christmas Cheer.

"The generosity of our residents and businesses is heart-warming," said Simcoe County Warden,

Gerry Marshall. "Thank you to all who donated to this year's Toy Drive, and to the many paramedics who volunteered and whose extra efforts during this holiday season (made) this Christmas special for children and families in need in our community."

High Tea in Alcona

Lakeside Retirement, 985 Innisfil Beach Rd. in Alcona, invites the community to High Tea, with entertainment by Tatiana, Friday, Jan. 9 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. RSVP to 705-431-6105.

At the Danube Srs. Leisure Centre



Peter Van Loan, and Mayor Rob Koffer. For information on programs and events at the Centre, call 905-775-0612 – or visit the new website, danubenioreniceentre.webs.com

Coming up:

Birthday Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on January 15. Enjoy BBQ ribs and Chicken, fried rice, cole-slaws, veggies, coffee, tea and dessert, only \$8 for members, \$9 for non-members. Tickets at the door.

Jan. 24 – Summer in January! Tickets are \$10 for this amazing cold buffet and a taste of summer. Doors open at noon, dinner is 12:30 p.m. Wear shorts and sandals – but please, no bikinis or speedos! For more information, call 905-775-0612.

Photo: MP for York-Simcoe Peter Van Loan, with President Elaine Love at the Danube Centre's New Year's Eve

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, located at 715 Simcoe Rd. south of Bradford, hosted its annual New Year's Eve on January 1. Members braved the cold and a wintry wind to attend, enjoy a light buffet and share New Year's wishes.

Among those attending the event were MP for York-Simcoe, the Hon.

Levee at the Bradford Legion

Members came out for the annual **President's New Year's Levee** – an afternoon of fellowship and camaraderie on January 1. Legionnaires and the community at large were invited to enjoy sandwiches and clam chowder, and raise a glass to toast the New Year.

The Legion is here for Canada's Vets. There is support available for veterans and their spouses, whether at home, or in a nursing home or care facility. You don't have to be a Legion member to ask for assistance. Now, the definition of "Veteran" has been broadened to include RCMP officers or any Peace Officer on a special duty operation. Contact Veteran Services Officer Sean Griffin at 705-251-4208.

Friday Night Social Time – Every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115

Back St. in Bradford, Culinary Arts Students of Bradford District High School will serve up dinner for a moderate fee, followed by music and camaraderie. The Public is welcome to attend.



Euehre, on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. Registration starts at 1 p.m., play starts at 1:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Monday and Thursday Night Fun Darts Leagues welcome everyone for darts, and fun 7:30 p.m.

Do you want to stand behind our troops and veterans, enjoy comradeship and activities, and support youth programs in the community? Consider membership in the Legion or the Ladies' Auxiliary! For details, contact 905-775-5025.

Photo: Veteran Bert Hogg (seated) and friend Sam Neilly, at the Levee.

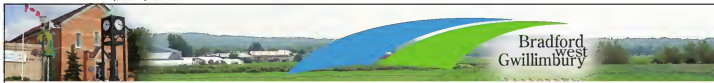
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TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Members of the public are invited to attend all Council, Committee of the Whole and other Committee meetings. Meeting dates, times, and agendas are available from the Town's website at www.townofbwg.com.

For further information or to request a deputization, please contact the Clerk's Division.

Regular Meeting of Council & Committees of the Whole
Council Chambers, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W.

• Tues. Jan 20 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre

Special Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole
Budget Deliberations - Council Chambers, Zima Room
425 Holland St. W., BWG Library & Cultural Centre

• Mon. Jan 12 @ 9:00 a.m.

• Tues. Jan 13 @ 1:00 a.m.

UPCOMING BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Library Board

• Mon. Jan 19 @ 7:00 p.m., Boardroom, BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W.

Committee of Adjustment

• Wed. Jan 28 @ 6:30 p.m., Zima Room, BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is now accepting applications for the following positions:

Day Camp Employment 2015-DC01	Enforcement Co-op 2015-ML01
Director of Leisure Services 2015-DL01	Wastewater Co-op 2015-WW01
Director of Planning and Development Services 2015-PD01	Water Co-op 2015-WC01
Events Assistant 2015-EA01	Building Co-op 2015-BC01
Parks Maintenance 2015-PM01	Engineering Co-op 2015-EN01

A complete description of job duties, qualifications and application instructions for these positions can be found on the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury website at www.townofbwg.com under the Employment Opportunities section, or at the Town's Human Resources office as listed below.

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, Human Resources Department
100 Dissette St., Unit 4 Box 100, Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2A7
Fax: 905-775-8633 or email hr@townofbwg.com

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, and will only be used for candidate selection.

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is an equal opportunity employer. Accommodations will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code.

TOWN MANAGER, CLERK & EMPLOYMENT
100 DISSETTE ST. UNIT 4 BOX 100
PO BOX 100 L3Z 2A7
905.775.8366

ENGINEERING
200 BRIDGE ST. 4TH FLOOR
P.O. BOX 419 L3Z 2A5
905.771.2056

FINANCE
81 HOLLAND ST. E.
PO BOX 160 L3Z 2A4
905.775-5303

FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES
78 HOLLAND DRIVE DR.
PO BOX 1223 L3Z 2A6
905.775-7311

LEISURE CENTRE
417 WEST PARK AVE.
L3Z 1A3
905-775-PLAY(7523)

LEISURE SERVICES
125 BRIDGE ST.
PO BOX 261 L3Z 2A8
905-775-2349

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT
2541 LEXINGTON
PO BOX 180 L3Z 2A4
905-775-5359

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
www.townofbwg.com

NOTICES

Public Information Centres LSRCA Watershed Development Guidelines

The Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA) is currently undertaking a comprehensive review of our Watershed Development Guidelines. The purpose of these information Centres is to receive input on the revised Guidelines.

Draft #1 of the LSRCA Watershed Development Guidelines were posted on the Authority's Website on July 21, 2014 for 60 days. LSRCA's member municipalities, neighbouring conservation authorities and a variety of stakeholders were provided with a notice of Public Consultation associated with the Authority's Watershed Development Guidelines. The comments received have been reviewed and where appropriate, incorporated into the document. This revised draft (#2) is being posted on the LSRCA Website for an additional 60 day review period, which will end on February 26, 2015.

Dates and Locations of the PIC's

Town of Inverhulst Municipal Office - Room B and C
2121 Inverhulst Road, Inverhulst, ON L3S 3J3

Tuesday, January 27, 2015 from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Town of East Gwillimbury - Holland Landing Community Centre
Simcoo Room 19513 Yonge St. Holland Landing, ON L1P 1L9

Thursday, January 29, 2015 from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.



Lake Simcoe Region
conservation authority

Beverly G. Booth, Manager,
Planning, Regulation & Enforcement
905.885.1281 x 230 or
b.booth@lsrca.on.ca



NOV. 1 - MAY 1
2 AM - 6 AM

Winter On-Street Parking Restrictions NOW IN EFFECT

BWG By-Law 94-07
Section 6.2 as amended

From November 1 to May 1 of each year, parking is prohibited on roads in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., regardless of whether there is snow present or expected.

The downtown core is an exception to this rule. Parking is permitted until 3:00 a.m. only on:

- Holland Street West to Holland Court
- Holland Street East to Nelson Street
- Simcoe Road South to Centre Street
- Barrie Street North to John Street

Violators may be ticketed or towed. Also be advised that vehicles may not park blocking any portion of a sidewalk.

COMPETITIVE BIDS

RFO # Q-14-90C
Request for Quotation
For

Supply and Install Municipal Service Laterals and
Associated Works at 128 Barrie Street

Closing: 2:00:00 pm January 15, 2015

Tender documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:

www.townofbwg.com/townsrc/purch/compbidpage

COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is seeking applications from residents who are interested in helping their community by serving on a local committee for the term of Council. Applicants must be 18 years of age, a Canadian citizen and a current resident of Bradford West Gwillimbury. The following positions are available:

Appeals Committee

5 appointees from the public

The mandate of this committee is to hear appeals under the Town's Licensing By-law and the Dog Control By-law.

Municipal Heritage Committee

7 appointees from the public

The mandate of this committee is to review and provide advice respecting heritage preservation within the municipality.

Active Transportation/Recreation Committee

7 appointees from the public

The mandate of this committee is to review and provide advice respecting initiatives to develop a more comprehensive plan for human-powered travel throughout the municipality.

Downtown Revitalization Committee

7 appointees from the public

The mandate of this committee is to review and provide advice respecting strategies to revitalize the downtown area.

If you are interested in applying for one of the above, please find further information and application instructions on these positions on the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury website at www.townofbwg.com under the Council & Committees section, or at the Town's Administrative office as listed below.

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, Legislative Services
The Zima Room, 425 Holland St. West, Bradford, ON L3Z 2A7
Fax: 905-775-0153 or email admin@townofbwg.com



How to talk to kids will listen
and listen as kids will talk!



The Bradford Ontario Year's Centre is excited to partner with the Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library to offer a 6 week series that offers parents innovative ways to communicate with their children. Parents will learn how to "listen" and really understand their children's concerns, how to engage their children's cooperation, how to discipline without hurting or alienating, and how to help their children attain positive and realistic self-images.

Where: Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library

The Zima Room, 425 Holland St. West, Bradford, ON L3Z 1A1

When: Thursday, January 15th - Thursday, February 19th, 2015

Time: 1:00 - 3:00pm



To Register:
Please go to www.slmccommunityservices.ca, click Preschool Services and Ontario Year's Centre to sign up for How To Talk So Kids Will Listen. You are also welcome to register by phone: 905-775-5039 ext. 229.

Look back at 2014, continued...

Looking back at 2014...

MAY

May 1 saw the launch of Public Transit bus service in Bradford – offering free rides for the first 2 months, before charging a \$3 fare, \$2 with a pass.



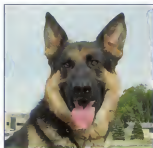
On May 4, St. Paul's Anglican Church (Cusick's Hill) celebrated its 160th Anniversary – and closed its doors. A service marking both the anniversary and the disestablishment of the church was presided over by Rev. Barbara Hammond, and York-Simcoe Bishop Peter Fenty. The building – rebuilt in 1916 after the original pioneer church burned down – was then closed and the doors locked.

The groundbreaking for the new Holland Marsh District Christian School, a 30,000 sq. ft. structure on 15 acres at Bathurst St. and Graham Sidewalk, took place on May 10. HMDCS was established in 1943, in the hamlet of Annsoreldt in the Holland Marsh.

On May 15, students at Chris Hadfield Public School in Bradford had a unique opportunity to participate in "On The Lunch Pad" – and speak with their namesake, Commander Chris Hadfield. The students, speaking via videoconference, got to ask questions of the astronaut that included, "How do you eat in space?" and "How do you stop a spaceship?"

The replacement Fred C. Cook Public School – housing students in grades JK through 8, from Bradford Public and FCC, under one roof – was officially opened in a special ceremony on May 22. The ceremony also saw the unveiling of the new FCCPS logo: a Phoenix.

And on May 26, Police Service Dog Ronin officially retired, after 8 years of service with the South Simcoe Police.



JUNE

Blast off! On June 6, the school community of Chris Hadfield Public School – currently housed in the old Bradford Public School on Church St. – attended a sod turning for their new 2-storey school on West Park Avenue. Construction got underway even as the students celebrated the blast off, with plans for the new school building to be open by September 2015.

Bradford's very first Chilfest took place June 7 on Barrie Street, which was closed to traffic for the event. It wasn't a total success. There were problems with the operation of the sound system, resulting in delays for the first Bradford Teen Idol competition; problems with crowd control, and access to stores and apartments for people not wishing to participate in the festival; and complaints that vendors ran out of chili long before the end of the day. The headaches continued for organizers: A presentation to Council led to criticism, after Councilors received a one-page "financial statement" Council had asked for the financials, after granting the festival \$5000 in seed money; the lack of detail may have contributed to a Council decision not to fund September's Ribfest.

Ontario's Provincial Election took place June 12 – and while Premier Kathleen Wynne handily defeated the PCs, led by Tim Hudak, in York-Simcoe incumbent MPP Julia Munro held on to her seat – defeating Liberal candidate Loralene Carruthers. But it was quite different from the 2011 election. Four years earlier, Munro won by a margin of nearly 12,000 votes, over 2nd place finisher NDP Candidate Megan Tay. In 2014, fewer than 3,000 votes separated Munro and Carruthers – and the NDP candidate Laura Bowman, finished 3rd.



On June 17, a line of severe thunderstorms blew down trees and tree limbs in Bradford, and caused traffic light outages – but elsewhere, the damage was more severe. A tornado touched down in Angus,

damaging 30 homes, and another may have struck East Gwillimbury.

Also on the 17, Bradford West Gwillimbury Council made the decision to list the century home at 108 Moore St. on the Municipal Heritage Registry, over the protests of new owners, Delmark Homes. The listing does not protect the home, but requires 60 days notification of any intention to demolish – giving the town more time to assess the heritage value of a building and determine if it should be Designated. On Dec. 16, Council received the notice of intent to demolish the stately home. Watch for developments in 2015.

The BWG Family Health Centre at 100 Holland Court (the old Library) celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting on June 23 – and announced that in addition to the existing Bradford doctors affiliated with the facility (Dr. Susan Kuzmyk, Dr. Mabel Hsin and Dr. Andy Tsang), the Health Centre had recruited a new Registered Nurse, Nurse Practitioner and two family physicians, able to take new patients. The Centre is a satellite of the Southlake Academic Family Health Team.

On June 26, the execution of search warrants ended a 4-month investigation into street level crime in BWG and Innisfil. Project Hercules resulted in the arrest of 13 individuals, facing over 50 charges, including possession of cocaine.



July saw a heavy loss to the community. Long-time Town Councillor Ron Simpson lost his struggle with cancer, and passed away on July 6. The Councillor had represented Ward 5 since 1985, and was involved in numerous committees and activities. He chaired the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority, and was instrumental in the construction of the John L. Jose Education Centre at Tiffin Conservation Area; served on the Police Services Board; and chaired the BWG Facilities Committee, as it laid plans for the new BWG Leisure Centre – always making the taxpayer his first concern. He was only 69 at the time of his death.

July also saw recognition for two local athletes. On July 1, Sandi

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NOTICES

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury presents...

ICE FISHING CLINIC

With Instructor
WILL WEGMAN
"New to the sport?"

On the 16th North Shore Road, between the 100th and 110th Avenues, Bradford West Gwillimbury, Ontario

JANUARY 15
7-9 PM

at Bradford & Market
Bradford Community Centre
138 Avenue Road

Will Wegman will be presenting:
"There's no free fishing. Payover or only to catch?"

• Learn how Lake Simcoe has changed since the 1970s and what you can do to help it thrive.

• Discover the winter habits and habits of winter fish like trout, bass, and perch. Learn how to catch them in the winter.

• Increase your ice fishing success – Check out Will's presentation on how you won't get lost but still in the cold this winter.

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FREE ADMISSION
for all residents
18 and over
for the first 1000 seats.
Refreshments will be served.
Weather permitting, a winter fishing clinic will be held.

GREAT DOOR PRIZES

Will's presentation on how you won't get lost but still in the cold this winter.

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PRIME TIME

ICE AVAILABLE



Various prime time spots available

Bradford
West
Gwillimbury

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100 Dissette St. Unit 7 & 8, Bradford,
ON L3Z 2A7 Tel: 905-775-5366

Extension 1100

Website: www.townofbwg.com

community listings

MEETINGS

SOUL SURVIVORS: A Cancer Support Community meets the 1st Weds. of the month at Trinity Anglican Church, 7:30 p.m. For cancer survivors and those currently experiencing cancer - a support group in a spiritual context, followed by a short contemplative service of healing. Contact Fr. Dan Graves, 905-775-2200.

COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN FOR CHILDREN (CAPC) PROGRAM NEW DATE: The Community Action Program for Children (CAPC) is held Thursdays to 3 p.m. at the Ontario Early Years Centre, Bradford Satellite, 118 Barrie St. For more information, call the CAPC Office at 905-775-3498.

AL-ANON: Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Holy Martyrs of Japan Church basement, 167 Essa St. in Bradford. For

information, www.al-anon.alateen.org, www.al-anon.org or call 1-888-441-ANON.

SPEAK FOR SUCCESS TOASTMASTERS: Toastmasters meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tues. of each month upstairs at the new BWG Leisure Centre, 7:9 p.m. For information, see www.speakforsuccess.com. All welcome.

WEEKLY BINGO: Inisfil Lions Club host a weekly Bingo, Mondays, 5 p.m. begins open, 6:45 p.m. Bingo begins at the Lions Hall on Inisfil Beach Rd., Alcona. Refreshments available. For info, call 705-436-1826.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BCIS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Integration to the Canadian School System Program, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services, Information and referral, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: BWG Community Initiatives hosts a hot meal at 5:30 p.m. every Friday evening, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. All welcome - doors open at 5 p.m. Free.

ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH: 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fundraising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Saturday only, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Info, call the church 905-551-1651.

WRITERS' CIRCLE: BWG Writers' Circle now meets 7:30 p.m. on the 3rd Tues. of the month, at the New Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. W. All Writers welcomed.

SUPPORT FOR DEPRESSION: Every Support group meets every Friday evening at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. Support for Depression meets 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. year round, providing an opportunity for those experiencing depression or who have coping strategies in safe, non-judgmental surroundings, assisted by empathetic facilitators. Organized by the Canadian Mental Health Association - completely anonymous. Enter the church through the Office Door, off Barrie St.

GRANDPARENTS, PARENTING AGAIN: Support group for grandparents with formal

or informal custody of their grandchildren. Mondays at the Ontario Early Years Centre, Bradford Satellite, 118 Barrie St. 1 to 3 p.m. Child-care available; call the centre at 905-775-3039 ext. 229 on the Friday before.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Meets at CHATS (Community & Home Assistance to Seniors), 448 Holland St. West in Bradford on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month, at 10 a.m. An opportunity to get out, meet other caregivers, share stories and strategies, and find new ways to cope. Free, but register by calling Marc, 1-866-677-9048 ext. 6226 or email Mterrance@chats.on.ca

Kids under 12 must be accompanied by a caregiver 18 or older. Free Note: There are no lunchroom facilities. For information, call 905-953-5534.

SAT., JAN. 17

GEORGIAN DOWNS SNOPITCH TOURNAMENT: One-day tournament at Georgian Downs, sponsored by Sleemans, Labatt Breweries, and OLG Slots at Georgian Downs. \$275 per Mixed team, with guarantee of 3 games, \$10 slot play voucher for each player, and prizes for Division winners. To enter a team, contact Paul at 705-816-2613 or Terry, 647-226-7042. Only 24 teams!

SAT., JAN. 10

LITTLE CHEFS IN THE KITCHEN: At the Ontario Early Years Centre in Bradford, 118 Barrie St., from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Pre-schoolers will read a story, play in the kitchen and enjoy a snack. Pre-register at 905-775-3039 ext. 229.

SUN., JAN. 11

YORK REGION BRIDAL SHOW: At Cardinal GBC in Newmarket, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person. Cash & Carry Gown Sale.

TUES., JAN. 13

YORK SIMCOE NATURALISTS MEET: At the River Drive Park Community Centre, 20 Oak Ave. in River Drive Park, (off Queensville St. north of Holland Landing), at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Ken Vogan, on Biodiversity in Costa Rica. Lug a mug for refreshments. For more information, see York Simcoe Naturalists on Facebook.

BOND HEAD LIONS EXHUR: At 7 p.m. on January 13 at the Bond Head Community Hall (County Rd.) just south of 887 - a great evening of Euchre, coffee, tea and goodies. All welcome.

FRI., JAN. 16

PAY DAY AT THE ELMAN W. CAMPBELL MUSEUM: Wooden toys, activities, model train, and a special scavenger hunt and more to be Elman W. Campbell Museum, 134 Main St. South in Newmarket, 10 a.m. to noon or 1-3 p.m.

Simply For Life!

Simply For Life nutritional clinic, 157 Holland St. East, offers a number of events in the new year.

Jan. 10 - Free Nordic Pole Walking Clinic: by Master Pole Walker Sharon Nesbit, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and 1 to 2:30 p.m. Free, but space and practice poles are limited, so please RSVP.

Jan. 11 - Free Yoga class: 7-8 p.m., for all levels. Please bring your own mat. RSVP.

Jan. 18 - Kids Cooking with Love: 12 to 1 p.m. A kid's cooking class, featuring healthy Valentine's Day ideas, only \$10 per person, or \$15 per family.

Please RSVP for any or all events by contacting Gwen or Jennifer at 905-778-9998, or see SimplyForLifeBradford on Facebook.

Cocktail Party

Business Women's Network of York Region is hosting a Cocktail Party on Tuesday, January 20, 5:30 to 7 p.m., at Marlowe Restaurant and Wine Bar, 155 York Blvd. in Richmond Hill, for cocktails and networking. Members \$15 (\$20 at the door), non-members \$25. Please RSVP to <https://bwynw.com/events/>

Blood Donors

Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church will be hosting a Canadian Blood Services Blood Donor Clinic from 3 to 8 p.m., in the Parish Hall, on Wednesday, January 21, 2015. To book an appointment to give the gift of life, call 1-888-2-DONATE, or visit blood.ca

Bridal Show

Victoria Bounque Beauty Boutique, Linda's Floral Designs and Tricia Cresswell of Silpada presents... 2015 Bradford Bridal Show, a bridal show at the Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd., on Thursday, January 22 from 6 to 9 p.m. Admission is free!



Springdale Christian Reformed Church 1466 Sideroad #5, Bradford 905-775-9373 Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. Sunday School & Nursery Pastor Paul VanStrien www.springdalecrt.net	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 53 Miller Park Ave., Bradford 905-775-9412 Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m.
Bond Head United Church Hwy. 88 east of Hwy. 27 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Available 905-775-2512 bondheadunitedchurch.ca	Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church 167 Essa St. Bradford 905-775-2065 Masses Sat. 9:00 p.m., Sun. 8:00 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Confessions 1/2 hour before Sunday Mass.
Trinity Anglican Church 62 Church St., Bradford (Corner of Church & Jenner St.) Sunday Service 10 a.m. Sunday School Available 905-775-2200 trinityanglicanchurchbradford.com	Bradford United Church 66 Barrie St., Bradford 905-775-7288 Service - 10 a.m. Sunday School Available www.bradfordunited.com
St. John's Presbyterian 2940 - 10th Sideroad (8th Line & Middleton St.) 905-775-1274 Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery provided. stjohnspresbyterian.ca	The Baha'i World Faith 905-551-2219 www.Baha'Org
St. Catherine of Alexandra Catholic Church (Bygone Hill) 10 Hens St. Bond Head, Windsor (Easthead) 9:30am (Juvvener), 11:30am (Cong.) 905-775-4832 http://stcatherineofalexandracatholic.ca	Bradford Community Church Mid-week small group 905-775-9696, located on the S.E. corner of Hwy #11 & Conc. 49 Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. Nursery - 8:30 to 9:15 Children 4-12 yrs
St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church 212 Simcoe Rd., Bradford Bilingual Services Liturgy Sunday & Feast Days 10:00 am Priest 905-715-0105	Riverview Bible Chapel 905-836-1798 #20246 Bathurst (North of Hwy 11) 11:00 am - Family Bible Hour 10:00 pm Wednesday Service 7:30 pm W. Prayer - Bible Study
Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church 18893 Dufferin St., R.R. #2 Newmarket Sunday 10:00 am & 6:00 pm Sunday School & Nursery with service Mid-week youth & adult programs Fr. Richard Booni 905-775-7291 E.hollandmarshcrt@rogas.com	Greater Life Community Church The Church in the Library 425 Holland St. W., Bradford Christian Education 10:00 am Morning Worship: 11:00 am (847)718-7849 www.greaterlifeworship.com

Happy New Year!



At left, David Cavan Fraser and Special K entertain; Magic Bella stilt-walks through the crowd - and at top, Mayor Rob Keffler and wife Jean, Deputy Mayor James Leduc, and Councillors Gary Lamb and Gary Baynes welcome families to BWG's First Night Celebrations on December 31, New Year's Eve.
Top right, toddler makes his way through the Animal Kingdom.
Above, free skating at the Leisure Centre.



Fireworks to and the 2014 First Night Celebration at the Leisure Centre; above, the Butterworth family dresses up for a New Year's Eve photo in the Photo Booth.

New Year @ the Bradford Library

Registration for Children's programs in the new year began January 7.

Mind Body Spirit - Reiki and Meditation, a free seminar with D.D. Gallant on Thursday, January 8, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Zima Room. Drop in - no registration required. Part of a free series at the Library, this session will include an introduction to meditation, and information on how meditation can open the door to understanding Energy and Reiki.

How to talk so kids will listen... and listen so kids will talk is a 6-week program offered by the Bradford Ontario Early Years Centre in partnership with the BWG Public Library, and offers parents innovative ways to communicate with their children. Begins Thursday, January 15, for 6 weeks - 1 to 3 p.m. in the Zima Room, at 425 Holland St. West. Please pre-register at 905-775-3039 ext. 229 or go to www.simcoecommunityservices.ca and click on Preschool Services and Ontario Early Years.

Artist Les Luxemburger leads a course for teens 12 to 19 years of age: **Make a Graphic Novel**. Tuesdays, January 20 to March 10, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Library. Fee is \$80 per participant; please register in person at Borrower Services. Participants will learn to create a storyboard, design and create characters and concepts, learn script-writing, improve drawing skills - and create their very own Graphic Novel.

The **Roberto Rosenman Quartet** plays jazz in the Atrium on Sunday, February 8 from 2 to 5 p.m. - a free concert, as part of the Barrie Jazz and Blues Festival.

Ontario Early Years

The Ontario Early Years Centre-Bradford Satellite, located in the BWG Child & Family Services Building at 118 Barrie St., offers free programs and parenting resources to families with pre-schoolers. For information, see www.simcoecommunityservices.ca and click on the Preschool Services button, or call 905-775-3039 ext. 229.

Life with Baby - a 10 week program for first-time parents and their babies under 10 months of age, begins Tues., Jan. 13 at 1:30 p.m. Pre-register.

How To Talk So Kids Will Listen - And Listen So Kids Will Talk. A 6 week program on Thursdays, starting January 15, in partnership with the BWG Public Library. Pre-register. Child Care will not be available.

Little Chefs in the Kitchen, every Saturday morning in January, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Includes a story, craft and snack. Pre-register.

Sports

Minor Peewees win Silver at Silver Stick



Submitted Photo

Bradford's Minor Peeewe "A" Rep team won Silver in the Vaughan Silver Stick Tournament.

The Bradford Minor Peeewe "A" Rep team played in the Vaughan Silver Stick Tourney, Dec. 27-29, and brought home Silver.

Game 1, Bradford Maritime Tractor Repairs - 5, Toronto Avalanche - 2. Scoring by Nolan Barrie with a pair, singles by Cameron MacDonald, Alex Desario and Julian Crosby, on assists from Crosby, Nathan Stea, Karven Christophersen, Nathan Gainer and Jackson Murdock. Devonte Auger was solid in net.

Game 2, Bradford Maritime Tractor Repairs - 3, Lorne Park Ojibwa - 2. Goals by Jackson Murdock, Cameron MacDonald and Nathan Stea, with an assist to Stea. Goalie Brayden Ingoglia registered the win.

Game 3, Bradford Maritime Tractor Repairs - 3, Vaughan Rangers - 0. Goals by Jackson Murdock with a pair, single by Nathan Stea, on assists from Graham Sim, Julian Crosby and Karven Christophersen. Shutout to Devonte Auger. With 3 wins, Bradford was ranked #1 in all 3 Divisions, and headed to the Semi-finals to play a wild card team, the Toronto Royals, that had a 28-5-2 season record.

Semi-final, Bradford Maritime Tractor Repairs - 4, Toronto Royals - 1. Goals by Alex Desario with 2, singles by

Kevin Zwaal and Nathan Stea. Assists to Andrew Gwilliams, Kyle Straying, Stea (2) and Julian Crosby (2). Brayden Ingoglia had an amazing game in net.

Championship final, inisfil Winterhawks - 4, Bradford Maritime Tractor Repairs - 1. Lone goal by Julian Crosby from Nathan Stea, as the team ran out of steam.

Special mention to Captain and Silver Stick MVP #81 Nathan Stea, for his hard work on the ice. A great weekend - thanks to coaching stars Jeremy Murdock, Roger Gwilliams, Ray Christophersen, Steve Macdonald and John Barrie. And congratulations to Bradford's Minor Peeewe A squad, for working hard and making the Town proud. Way to go, Bulldogs!

BWGMHA Rep

ATOM SELECTS

Bradford Cortale Haulage Recycling & Disposal Selects - 2, Aurora Tigers - 2. Goals by Frank Pirritano (unassisted), and Alex Semiao from Michael Flynn. Super netminding from Christian Sguigna.

Jan. 4, Beeton AE - 2, Bradford Cortale Haulage Recycling & Disposal Selects - 1. Lone goal by Frank Pirritano. Awesome netminding from Christian Sguigna, MVP.

MAJOR PEEWEES

Jan. 4, Bradford Bulldogs - 3, Newmarket - 2. Great game, with goals by Tyler Mumford from Michael Carruthers and Cole Takas; Jackson Carruthers from Noah Miranda; and William Bishop from Carruthers. Caleb Garbe was solid between the pipes.

BWGMHA Atom Selects in Tourney Semifinal

Bradford's Atom Selects, sponsored by Cortale Haulage Recycling & Disposal, participated in the Ajax Christmas Tournament - placing 3rd out of 10 teams, Dec. 27-29.

Game 1, Dec. 27, Bradford Selects - 7, East Gwillimbury - 0. Scoring by Matthew Svirac and Alex Semiao with a pair apiece, singles to Christian Flynn, Colton Graham and Jake Klic. Assists to Flynn, Frank Pirritano (3), Jacob Sanelli, Kaleb Christophersen (2), Svirac, Klic and Kyle Lomas. Shutout for goalie Owen Dale.

Game 2, Bradford Selects - 3, Caledon Hawks - 0. Colton Graham with a pair, on assists from Matthew Svirac and Michael Flynn; and single by Jake Klic from Alex Semiao. Shutout for goalie Christian Sguigna.

Game 3, Dec. 28, Bradford Selects - 4, Cobourg Cougars - 1. Goals by Kaleb Christophersen, Matthew Svirac, Kyle Lomas and Kaden Reinhardt on assists from Reinhardt, Michael Flynn (3), Jake Klic, Alex Semiao, and Frank Pirritano. Awesome netminding by Owen Dale.

Game 4, Bradford Selects - 6, Ajax Knights - 2. Markers by Frank Pirritano with a pair, and singles by Jacob Sim, Matthew Svirac (unassisted), Kyle Lomas and Alex Semiao (unassisted). Helpers to Kaleb Christophersen, Kaden Reinhardt, Kaleb Semiao, Caden Lund and Jacob Sanelli. Super goaltending by Christian Sguigna.

Semi-Final, Dec. 29, Oshawa Hawks - 5, Bradford Selects - 4. Hat trick to Alex Semiao, on assists from Jake Klic, Kaleb Christophersen and Jacob Sanelli; single by Matthew Svirac from Colton Graham. Both goalies - Owen Dale and Christian Sguigna - were rock solid in net. Outstanding effort.

Local League action

ATOM LL

Thornton Tigers #1 - 9, Bradford #3 Disney Rink Rats - 1. Lone goal by Colton Graham from Ethan Marques and Sophia Stam.

Schomberg Tourney, Jan. 2

Bradford Local League Atom #3 participated in a Holiday tourney in Schomberg.

Game 1, Barrie - 6, Bradford #3 - 0. Game 2, TNT - 4, Bradford #3 - 3. Hat trick by Colton Graham; awesome goaltending by Gabriel Porteous-Brown.

Game 3, Beeton - 5, Bradford - 1. Lone goal by Josh Maciel from Gabriel Porteous-Brown. Christian Sguigna was solid in net.

Georgian Downs Sno-Pitch Tourney

The Georgian Downs 1-day Sno-Pitch Tournament returns - Saturday, January 17, at Georgian Downs racetrack in Innisfil.

Cost to enter is \$275 per mixed team (each team must have at least 3 female players) - for a guaranteed 3 games, \$10 slot play voucher per player, and prizes for Division winners. Sponsored by Sleemans, Labatt Breweries, and OLG Slots at Georgian Downs.

To enter a team contact Paul, 705-816-2613 or Terry, 647-226-7044. There is room for only 24 teams!

Sign up for Bowl for Kids Sake!

Bowl for Kids Sake is a major fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of York - and a lot of community fun.

Big Brothers Big Sisters provides mentoring for kids from father or mother absent families, both through one-on-one partnering of "Bigs" and "Littles" and through a range of in-school programs. It opens the doors to a range of possibilities for children, including kids at risk. Teams are encouraged to fundraise and sign up for their closest "Community Day" of Bowling for Kids Sake. Dates in 2015 include February 21 in Aurora, February 22 in Georgina, Feb. 28 in Newmarket - and Sunday, March 29 in Bradford, at The Bradford Underground Bowl (formerly Bradford Bowl).

For more information, or to sign up, see www.bighetherersbig.org.ca or call 905-726-2149 ext. 309.

Standard First Aid courses offered

Is learning Standard First Aid one of your New Year's Resolutions?

Simple First Aid, a partner of the Canadian Red Cross, is offering Standard First Aid Courses at the Bradford Alliance Church, 758 Simcoe Rd.:

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Kettlebell Club Open House

The Kettlebell Club is holding an Open House on Saturday, January 10 from 1:30 to 4 p.m., at her newly-renovated studio at 152 Holland St. East, on the 2nd floor.

Julie Carrique, a Registered Holistic Nutritionist since 2003, and Level 2 Agatsu Kettlebell Instructor, personal trainer and certified yoga teacher, started the Kettlebell Club back in 2007. At the time, she was teaching out of Jennings School of Karate, on John St. in Bradford – and Dr. Frank Chulini's Chiropractic Walk-in Centre, at 152 Holland East.

"Now I'm back where I started, but in a newly renovated space," Carrique says. "It is exciting for me to be able to offer all of my services out of the same location."

Her goal has always been to educate, motivate and empower individuals to exercise consistently and to eat a healthy balanced diet, to feel good, look good and stay healthy. She is honoured by the fact that 25% of her client base has been attending her classes for over 5 years.

The Open House will include a light lunch, with healthy baking that is

gluten, dairy and refined sugar-free.

Please RSVP to nutrition@sympatico.ca or info@kbclub.ca. There will also be a draw for prizes that include Rick Heller's cookbook, "Naturally Sweet & Gluten-Free Allergy-Friendly Vegan Desserts," and a Kettlebell Club Sweatshirt.

Carrique provides this tip:

"Frequently, when people tell me they are going to change their eating habits or pay closer attention to what they are eating, their solution for desserts is to eliminate them. While this is a good idea for the short term, it is unrealistic to expect that we will never touch a dessert again. Invariably, a special occasion comes along or something sparks a craving, and before long, too much gluten, dairy and refined sugar have crept back into their daily eating, which robs them of their energy, deflates their motivation, disrupts their sleep, causes aches and pains... and in general, makes them feel terrible and heavy."

"Changing the ingredients we bake with is the key to breaking this self-defeating cycle."

Team Glenn Howard coming to Bradford

Hurry hard to the Bradford Curling Club, to see Ontario's top curlers participating in the Ontario Tankard Challenge – including Glenn Howard and his team.

Howard had originally decided to abandon his quest for the Tankard, after a stunning loss in the Regional Playdowns in Gravenhurst on January 4, to Aaron Squires. Instead, Team Glenn Howard was booked to play the TSN Skins game, for cash.

But less than 24 hours after the defeat, Howard and team mates Rick Hart, Jon Mead and Craig Sewill decided to continue their pursuit of the Ontario Tankard, by entering the OCA Tankard Men's Challenge Round

– a "last chance" at an opportunity to play for the Championship.

Howard's rink, which plays out of Coldwater, has won the championship and represented Ontario at the Dominion Tankard 8 times.

The Bradford Club, located beside the old Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre at 125 Simcoe Road, is hosting the OCA Tankard Men's Challenge Round, January 16th to 18th. Teams will be on the ice from 6 to 11 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, and 9 to 9 on Sunday.

The public is welcome to attend, and watch the on-ice action from the comfort of the upstairs club room, where refreshments are available.

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Ice Fishing Clinic, in Bradford

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is presenting an Ice Fishing Clinic, with angler and instructor Wil Wegman – an award-winning outdoor writer, winner of the 2011 MS Fish Tournament on Lake Simcoe, and a member of Team Canada, at the World Ice Fishing Championships.

The Clinic will take place on Thursday, January 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Road – free with a donation of non-perishable food for the Helping Hand Food Bank.

Wegman will talk about "Focus on Ice Fishing... Finesse your way to Success." Learn how Lake Simcoe has changed over the years, and how to adapt to those changes – and discover the winter habits and habitats of species that include lake trout, whitefish, yellow perch and northern pike. This is a chance to check out specialized tackle that will maximize your performance – and win great door prizes.

Lovance Pro staffer and ice guide Gerry Heels will also present "Electronics and Ice Fishing: Maximize your Sonar Unit to Improve Success."

Interested in ice fishing? Don't miss this Clinic. For more information see www.wilwegman.com

Sign up for Fitness For Breath, at the Leisure Centre

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is partnering with the Ontario Lung Association to offer Fitness for Breath, a specialized maintenance exercise program for people living with COPD or other chronic lung disease, at the BWG Leisure Centre.

COPD - Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease - is a respiratory illness that affects one in 9 Ontarians over the age of 35. The BWG Leisure Centre, at 471 West Park Ave. in Bradford, is one of eight sites in Ontario, selected to provide the Fitness

for Breath program, which will include cardiovascular training combined with resistance exercises, supervised by qualified fitness staff.

The program will be available at the Centre on Fridays and Sundays in the new year. For more

information or to register visit the Customer Service Desk.

"The BWG Leisure Centre is very excited to be working with the Ontario Lung Association in order to provide this program for this particular local group of individuals," said Fitness

Supervisor Stephanie Uren.

For more information contact Stephanie at suren@townofbwg.com or call 905-775-7529 ext. 8601.

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The Cookstown Agricultural Society Annual General Meeting will be held Friday, January 23rd, 2015. Rain date is January 30th. The meeting is being held at Church's Farm Supply in Innisfil, beginning at 6:00 pm. Amendments to constitution to be discussed. All members are invited to attend.

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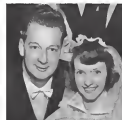
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BELL, Phyllis Isabella - November 17, 1924 - December 31, 2014. Phyllis peacefully passed away at Bradford Valley Long Term Care on Wednesday, December 31, 2014 surrounded by family in her 91st year. Beloved wife of the late Henry Bell. Dear mother of Marie (Leslie Wood), Diane (Don Miles), William (Ellen), Robert (Lori) and Nancy (Bert Vanderhulst). Loving Grandmother of Darren Wood (Cassandra Warren), Ryan Wood, Stephanie (Jamie Patterson), Leah (Jonathan Earle), Deandra (Ryan Brookema), Alexis Bell, Jennifer (Paul Gore), Kevin Bell, Holly (Dan Whitely), Luke Vanderhulst (Holly Simpson), Emily Vanderhulst and Kurt Vanderhulst. Cherished Great-Grandmother of Kander Wenden-Wood, Eleanor Patterson and Rowan Earle. Also survived by her sister, Shirley Vase and sisters-in-law Phyllis Robeson and Helen Robson. Phyllis was predeceased by her brothers Alvin, Garret and Bud Robson. Phyllis will be sadly missed by her many nieces, nephews and friends. Friends called at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Bradford for visitation. Funeral service was held at the Church on Monday, January 5, 2015 at 1 p.m. Interment Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Bradford. Donations in Phyllis' memory may be made to the St. John's Presbyterian Church or a charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME, Bradford.

KNEESHAW, Gary Broley - (October 13, 1945 - January 3, 2015) Passed away peacefully at the Good Samaritan Seniors Complex in Alliston on Saturday, January 3, 2015. Gary was predeceased by his parents Everett and Lillian Kneeshaw, and his brother Paul Kneeshaw. Fondly remembered by his cousins, nieces and nephews. Everyone who knew Gary will remember his special personality as always being happy and good natured. Heartfelt thanks to Linda Weaver, Administrator of the Residence, all the nurses and all the staff, for their love and amazing care for Gary. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements entrusted to SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME, Bradford.



Looking back at 2014...

LOOK BACK from Page 7

Dickson received the Civic Award for Athlete of the Year, at the Canada Day celebrations in recognition of her 2013 win of the 5 Pin Bowling Canadian Women's Open Championship – and Bradford soccer alumna Ashley Campbell was selected as a member of Team Canada, for the FIFA U20 Women's World Cup.



Two crashes at the same intersection in BWG within a week had Senior Simcoe Police shaking their heads. On July 11, one dump truck rear-ended another on County Rd. 27. The first truck had slowed to make a left hand turn onto the 13th Line; the driver of the second truck was charged with Careless Driving. Just days later, on July 15, there was a second crash: a southbound vehicle on 27 slowed to make a left hand turn onto the 13th line; a following Jeep swerved to avoid rear-ending the vehicle, but lost control and struck a north-bound pickup truck. The driver of the Jeep was airlifted to a trauma centre with serious injuries.

On July 24 – another collision on 27, this time in the village of Cookstown. A vehicle westbound on 89, approaching the lights at County Rd. 27, suddenly accelerated instead of decelerating for the lights. The vehicle clipped a sign, knocked over the traffic light standard and smacked into the side of the building at the corner – the former LOL Cafe – at an estimated 100 km/h. The impact caused structural damage; the building is still undergoing repairs. The driver survived the collision, but suffered serious injuries.

Tragedy hit Bradford on July 30, when 15 year old Jaime Palm was killed while playing with a friend, at the Portuguese Cultural Centre's field. A heavy metal soccer net tipped over, catching the teen underneath, and killing her. Questions are still outstanding: Had the net been moved to facilitate the use of the field for mini-pitches? Was it properly secured? Since the tragic accident, the metal nets have been removed and the field has not been used for play. A candlelight vigil was held at the Cultural Centre.

AUGUST

August was a festive month. The annual Georgian Bay Stage Show returned to the Village of Cookstown during the first weekend of the month – and Bradford celebrated its Carrotfest street festival, on August 16. Unfortunately, this year Mother Nature didn't smile on Bradford; heavy rain started to fall around noon, and although festival-goers donned rain coats, opened

umbrellas, and kept smiling, by about 2 p.m. the festival was pretty much done.



And the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge swept into Town, leading to a series of challenges and counter-challenges, all caught on video – including staff at Upper Canada Mall, Innisfil Town Council and Staff, and the Editor of the Bradford Times.

On August 11, Bruce Keffer celebrated his 95th birthday at home; son Rob Keffer, then Deputy Mayor, presented a certificate on behalf of the Town. On August 17, Frances Kneeshaw celebrated her 100th Birthday, at St. John's Presbyterian Church.

On August 15, Town Council voted to extend the hours of the BWG Transit service, from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m., to 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., at an additional cost of about \$53,000 – hopefully offset by higher grants and ridership. Thanks to the co-operation of bus operator Switzer-Carty, the extended service was in place by September 3, in time for the start of the new school year.

The U14 Beach Volleyball team of Becky Dorsey of Toronto and Becky Tresham of Bradford won Bronze at the Canadian Beach Volleyball Eastern Championship, August 24.

The 2014 Municipal Election began heating up in August. Although Election Day was set for October 27, Council would be "lame duck" by September 12 – in other words, unable to make major decisions or vote on large expenditures since a majority of members might not be returned to office. A vote in Council, to permit the Town Mayor and staff to settle outstanding property claims for the 8th Line-Dissette St. widening and to "negotiate or expropriate" property required for the 5th Line-Hwy. 40 interchange, became an election issue.



SEPTEMBER

September was a month full of festivals, fundraisers and fun. Nine year old Kyle Ratunsky not only founded his own bonfire yard cleaning business, Pooch Hunters, com, he and his family hosted a Dinner for

Veterans and Armed Forces personnel at the Bradford Legion on September 5, and a fundraiser for Soldier On, in the parking lot of the Canadian Tire Store on Sept. 6. Soldier On provides financial support, for training, rehabilitation and participation in sports, for members of the Armed Forces, serving or retired, who have suffered injury or illness. Although winds disrupted the fundraiser, through an online Auction and Raffie, Kyle and family managed to raise \$2345 for the charity, presented at Dutch Treats on Oct. 17.



September saw another winner in the Bradford Lions Car Draw, Sept. 6: a Concert in the Park hosted by the Bond Head Festival 175 Committee as a fundraiser for Matthews House Hospice; local 4-H members compete at the Beeton Fair Sept. 12-14; the International Plowing Match came to Fava Township Sept. 16-20; Bradford Ribfest and the BWG Studio Art Tour enliven Bradford on the weekend of the 19-21. Ribfest was an unconditional success, raising \$10,000 for President's Choice Children Charity, \$1000 for the Bradford Legion and \$1000 for Bradford Scouting, after a weekend of great food and music.



There were church suppers, Grand Openings, the 29th Anniversary of Bradford Community Church, the 25th anniversary of W.H. Day Elementary School, the inaugural 5K Run/Walk for Crime Stoppers in Bradford, and the Terry Fox Run, Sept. 14. And the Bradford Board of Trade and Holland Marsh Growers Association hosted the first All-Candidates Meeting in the 2011 municipal election campaign on September 29, inviting all Mayoral and Deputy Mayoral candidates to speak, upstairs at the Bradford Arena.

OCTOBER

On October 1, the BBT and HMGA hosted a second All-Candidates Meeting, this time for candidates for Ward Councillor.

Nineteen of 22 candidates attended, sitting at tables that stretched the width of the Community Centre auditorium. One candidate sent her regrets; 2 just didn't show up for the lively session.

The Bradford Board of Trade honoured local businesses and entrepreneurship, with its Annual Business Excellence Awards evening, held October 2 at The Club at Bond Head golf course.

And on October 4, residents headed to Assiniboine in the Holland Marsh, for the annual Holland Marsh Soupsfest – a tasty celebration of local produce and cuisine.

Madi Vanstone, 12, learned in June that her battle, to have the provincial Ontario Health Insurance Plan cover the cost of Kaldexa, a new medication effective in 3 to 4% of Cystic Fibrosis cases, had been successful. On October 21, Madi was honoured by Cystic Fibrosis Canada as an "Advocacy Champion for CF" in a special presentation that took place at her school, St. William Osler Public School in Bond Head.

October 27 was Election Day in BWG. After a lengthy and often bitter campaign that saw signs damaged and stolen, and online personal attacks, the results were in: 40.88% of electors cast a ballot, voting in Rob Keffer as Mayor, James Leduc as Deputy Mayor, Ward 1 Councillor Larry Sandhu (Incumbent), Ward 2 Councillor Gary Baynes, Ward 3 Councillor Gerry Lamb (Incumb.), Ward 4 Councillor Ron Orr, Ward 5 Councillor Peter Ferragine, Ward 6 Councillor Mark Contois, Ward 7 Councillor Peter Dykx (Incumb.). The ouster of 2-time mayor, Doug White was not an anomaly; across Simcoe County, there were upsets in the race for Mayor and Deputy Mayor – including Innisfil, where incumbent Barb Baguley was defeated by Gord Wauchop.

To be continued...



Photos, from left: Dancers with Elite Dance Co. perform on Canada Day; Donna Katz of Genesis Gymnastics – rained out at Carrotfest; fire hot dogs at the BWG Family Fun Day at Lions Park, Aug. 17; Kyle Ratunsky squares off with MMA fighter John Makdeshi, at his Fundraiser for SoldierOn; PM Queen of the Furrow contest; Cara Lea as Wonder Woman, at a Halloween Party Fundraiser for the Hospital for Sick Children, October 25 at the Trophy Case.



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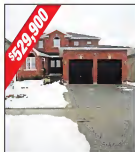
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